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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL NIGERIAN ATTENDANCE AT 30TH REGULAR
SESSION UNGA

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1. NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, COLONEL JOSEPH
N. GARBA, WILL HEAD NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO 30TH REGULAR SESSION
UNGA ACCORDING MEA. FORMER COMMISSIONER, DR. OKOI ARIKPO, AND NIGERIAN

PERMREP TO NU, AMBASSADOR OGBU, HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF THEIR
DUTIES BY NEW FMG WHICH SEIZED POWER IN COUP JULY 29.

2. NIGERIANS HAVE NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED APPOINTEMNT FOR GARBA
MEET WITH SECRETARY. IN FACT, GARBA MAY FEEL HIMSELF
SOMEWHAT AT A DISADVANTAGE REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS HIS
NEW POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW NIGERIA'S IMPORTANCE TO
US AS MAJOR SUPPLIER OF PETROLEUM, WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, IF
POSSIBLE, SECRETARY ARRANGE MEET WITH GARBA INFORMALLY.
CALL WOULD BE COURTESY AND LARGELY NON-SUBSTANTIVE IN NATURE,
PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE ESTABLISH PERSONAL RAPPORT BETWEEN
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COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY.

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